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INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT
IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY
CHAIN ENVIRONMENT

Examiner: Arthur D. Duran

Docket No: 60021-334801

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APPELLANT'S APPEAL BRIEF

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In response to the Office communications dated November 17, 2005 and February 17, 2005, Appellant appeals the rejections of Examiner Arthur D. Duran.

(1) REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The present application was originally assigned to Andersen Consulting LLP, which subsequently changed its name to Accenture LLP, a Bermuda-based corporation.

(2) RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no appeals or interferences related to the present case.

(9) **CONCLUSION**

Pending claims 70, 73-76, 82-87, 90-93, 99-104, 107-109, and 112-115 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Appellant respectfully asserts that the Examiner has not established a *prima facie* case of obviousness as demonstrated above and requests that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reverse the Examiner's decision.

Should any additional fees be necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any such fees or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference - 60021-334801).

Respectfully submitted,

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